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## TOWN COUNCIL

HELD A BRIEF SESSION MONDAY EVENING.

Progress Report from the Fire Committee—Tax Duplicate Submitted for Approval of the Council—Spirited Communication from Engineer Oimsted to the Council.

The Town Council held a brief session Monday night and action was deferred upon several important matters now before the Council.

Councilman Farrand, Chairman of the Fire Committee, stated that he presumed that his colleagues had heard of the changes that were necessary in the arrangements previously adopted for the location and erection of fire houses. Mr. Farrand said he was not ready yet to offer anything but a progress report for the Fire Committee, as there were matters which he desired to have the Councilmen consider in conference.

Councilman Conlan, Chairman of the Finance Committee, submitted the monthly statement of Town Treasurer Harry L. Osborne for the month of September.

On motion of Mr. Conlan the Council authorized the issuing of a town note for \$5,000 in anticipation of taxes.

Councilman Moore, Chairman of the Sidewalk Committee, reported progress on the Linden avenue improvement case. The Sidewalk Committee, Mr. Moore said, had engaged an engineer to go over the measurements and figures, and it was expected by the Sidewalk Committee that a report of his findings would be ready for Monday night's meeting, but owing to pressure of other business engagements the engineer had not been able to make up his report, but it would undoubtedly be ready for presentation at the next Council meeting.

On motion of Mr. Moore the action on the Essex Cross Railway application was laid over until the next regular meeting.

The tax duplicate for the current year was submitted by the Board of Assessors for the approval of the Council, but inspection of it was deferred.

The Glen Ridge Borough Council notified the local Council of an intention to construct a sewer in Wildwood Terrace to pass under the Erie Railroad track and connect with the Benson street sewer. The notice was referred to the Sewer Committee.

A letter to the Council from J. Ward Grummon was read by the Clerk, in which it was requested that taxes to the amount of \$30 against the estate of Joseph F. Dodd be cancelled from the record, as at the time the assessment was levied the property was legally assessed in East Orange. Town Attorney Halfpenny stated to the Council that Mr. Grummon was right in his contention, and the Tax Collector was authorized to cancel the tax.

Chief of Police Collins reported nineteen arrests made during the month of September and \$31.50 collected in fines.

James Battell's petition for a water main in Baldwin place and a petition for water in Windsor place called forth a statement from Councilman Harrison, Chairman of the Water Committee, that the Water Committee was without power to act on the petition in that no water contract existed.

Not long since the Town Clerk, on motion of Mr. Conlan, was directed to write to Town Engineer Oimsted and notify him that the Council wanted him to complete the Linden avenue measurement and put the matter in such shape that the Council could dispose of it. The terms of the request on the part of the Council were such that Mr. Oimsted might understand that a refusal to comply would be equivalent to a request for his resignation.

Town Clerk Johnson on Monday night read Mr. Oimsted's reply and it was as follows:

"I beg to acknowledge receipt of your communication of September 16, and in reply would say for myself and my firm that we stand ready to do the town work to the letter and spirit of our contract, as I have always done myself and as my firm has done since May last.

"Neither one of us has any notion of resigning as town engineers. There is no reference in your letter to anything upon which to base a demand for any resignations, and I can only guess that it has something to do with the Linden avenue improvement.

"On July 25 last, upon an urgent summons from you, I met some of the members of the Town Council and some of the persons residing in the vicinity of Linden avenue and began a remeasurement of the work of improvements.

"I subsequently learned that certain of the residents of that neighborhood considered themselves a committee in charge of the remeasuring. This surprised me, as I have never done town work under any one except town officials. I wrote the Town Council requesting information as to what action had been taken in the matter. The reply I received was somewhat harsh.

"The figures of the Linden avenue improvement are on file in the Town Clerk's office, and I believe them to be correct, and will stand by them until they are proved wrong.

"If the town wishes a remeasurement by our firm I will see that the work is done promptly, and in the same way as any other new work under our contract, but I shall look to the town for our pay

in regular course, as for any other new work, as called for by our contract, which does not require me or my firm to verify all work hereafter done by me, free of charge, upon irresponsible rumors. I ask this in fairness and shall insist upon it. If I have made any errors (I admit none) for which I am legally liable, I am responsible for the damage, if any."

The letter was placed on file. Councilman Conlan again reported on the complaint made by Mr. Van Wagoner about the flooding of Railroad place by the surface water from other streets. Mr. Conlan said that in company with other members of the Council he had visited and inspected the premises and would find no present method of remedying the difficulty. He thought that with the elevation of the Lackawanna Railroad tracks in the near future a way would be provided for taking care of the surface water.

Mr. Conlan also reported on the Franklin avenue case again in which the Rubber Company was the cause of complaint. Mr. Conlan said that he had assurances from the Rubber Company officials that they had taken every precaution to stop the overflow of water from the mill into the street, and judging from the work done Mr. Conlan said it was evident that they had, but the water continued to flow, and the only explanation for it was that it came from a leak in the canal or from some spring.

### Teachers for the Philippines.

The Civil Service Commission has just received a call from the Philippine Government for 150 male teachers, with salaries as follows: Twenty-five at \$1,200, seventy at \$1,000, and fifty-five at \$800 per annum. It is desired to secure these teachers without unnecessary delay, and an examination will be held on October 19-20 in various cities.

Peace has been established in the Philippines and the conditions of living are improving every month. This examination, therefore, affords an excellent opportunity for young men to enter an attractive service which offers good opportunities for promotion. Teachers appointed are eligible for promotion to the higher grades in the service, the salaries ranging from \$900 to \$2,000 for teachers and from \$1,500 to \$2,500 for division superintendents. The Commission suggests that those who apply for this examination should be devoted to their profession and conscientious, energetic, and successful workers.

For application blanks and further information concerning the scope of the examination, transportation, conditions of employment, etc., applicants should apply to the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., or to the Secretary of the Civil Service Board at any post-office where letter-carrier service has been established.

Persons who are unable to file their formal applications in order to receive admission cards to the examination will be authorized to take the examination if they will notify the Commission by letter or telegram in sufficient time to ship examination papers and arrange for their examination.

Blanks furnished on application to Joseph A. Ginnon, Secretary.

### Bible Teachers' Training School.

The Bible Teachers' Training School, New York city, of which Dr. Wilbert W. White is President, begins its fourth year Wednesday, October 14. Its courses of instruction cover two years of graded work, and are divided into six departments as follows: (1) Department of the English Bible; (2) Religious Activity and Sociology; (3) Teacher Training; (4) Church History, Comparative Religions and Missions; (5) Ethics and Apologetics; (6) Original Biblical Languages.

Among the instructors and lecturers are the Rev. Dr. Francis L. Patton, Rev. Dr. A. F. Schauffer, Robert E. Speer, Dr. Robert W. Rogers of Drew Theological Seminary, Rev. George Soltan of London, Rev. Dr. W. S. McDowell, Rev. Dr. Walter Laidlaw, Dr. John H. Kerr, Rev. A. C. Wisand, Miss Jane De Graft Thompson, Miss Caroline L. Palmer and Miss Caroline M. Holmes.

An interesting feature of the coming year will be "Visitors' Day" every Friday from 3 to 5 P. M.

3 to 4 P. M.—Studies in prayer, conducted by Dr. White; 4 to 5 P. M.—Teacher training, conducted by Edwin F. See, Secretary Y. M. C. A., Brooklyn; 5 to 6 P. M.—Individual work for individuals, conducted by Dr. Howard Agnew Johnston of the Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church, New York; 6 to 7 P. M.—Supper, with the introduction of prominent visitors; 7 to 8 P. M.—Problems of the Christian life, and missions, Robert E. Speer and others; 8 to 9 P. M.—Recent Oriental Research and the Bible, Dr. Robert W. Rogers.

This series is intended to accommodate business men and others who live in distant parts of the city, and residents of suburban towns. With the exception of the "Visitors' Day" and extension lectures, the courses are conducted in the Chapel of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, Fifth avenue, corner Fifty-fifth street, New York city; some classes are in the forenoon, some in the afternoon, and some in the evening. Visitors are welcome at all the exercises. A weekly schedule of all classes will be sent on application.

### A Word to Dr. Woodruff.

To THE EDITOR OF THE CITIZEN: Sir: Don't you admire the pluck of Mr. Woodruff of the Park M. E. Church? I do. Last July he undertook to advise the newly elected Pontiff on the long exploded falsehood, such as idolatry and prohibiting the reading of the Holy Scriptures. Last Sunday week, under pretence of preaching to school-teachers, he deviated somewhat from his text and expressed his dislike for parochial schools. Of course it makes very little difference what he dislikes, but he should have restricted his remarks to the subject upon which he intended to preach. The subject of teaching is a good one. I think it is a profession of the highest character. To my mind, after the priesthood there is nothing nobler or grander than teaching the young. Our Lord Himself found great delight in being with them.

It would be well if Mr. Woodruff would leave the discussion of such matters to those better fitted. I should like to refer him to the long disquisition on parochial schools printed in the CITIZEN some thirteen years ago. It is useless to pursue such a course in a town like Bloomfield. For the last twenty-five years the ministers here as well as your humble servant have done all they could to stamp out bigotry and narrowness. That such is realized is manifest by the cordial feeling now existing. It would be well for Mr. Woodruff to imitate the example of his predecessors. J. M. NARDIELLO.

### Empire Theatre.

"The Heart of Maryland," David Belasco's most perfect production, which, in the past season, was greeted by crowded audiences and an enthusiastic recognition of its brilliant merit, will give play-gorers the welcome pleasure of a return visit next week at the Empire Theatre. "The Heart of Maryland" is, in all its dramatic conditions, as perfect a play as the fertile genius and experience of the greatest of the American dramatists has produced within the past century. It has held the stage for many years, and with each recurring visit and series of performance in all the cities and leading theatres of this country, has added to its popularity and apparently increased in attractiveness season after season. Matinees Monday, Wednesday and Saturday.

IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY.—Between Mary K. Sloan, administratrix of the estate of William J. Sloan, deceased, Complainant, and Henry Conger and others, Trustees of the Newark City Ice Company, Defendants.

NOTICE: By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of the State of New Jersey, made the twenty-ninth day of September, nineteen hundred and three, the undersigned, receiver of the Newark City Ice Company, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at a price not less than twenty-five hundred dollars, all that tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described situate lying and being in the township of Bloomfield, Essex County, New Jersey.

Beginning in the west side of Newark & Pompton Turnpike Road distant from Northeast corner of barn of party of the first part 25 feet 9 inches and from Southeast side of small house on hereinafter mentioned premises 35 feet 1 inch; thence along party of the first part's line South 33 1/4 degrees West 221 feet to Amni Baldwin's line; thence along his line North 47 1/2 degrees West 144 feet to high water mark in the mill pond of Watson's Lake; thence along said pond North 50 1/4 degrees East 414 feet 31 links to range of Hogan's line; thence along range of Hogan's line North 20 degrees East 20 degrees East 80 feet 1 inch to said Turnpike Road; thence along same North 13 1/4 degrees East 106 1/2 inches to the place of beginning. Containing 2.499 Acres, more or less.

Second Tract: Beginning on the West side of Turnpike Road at Northeast corner of late Henry Hampton's lot; thence along said Hampton's line South 69 degrees West 142 feet 10 inches to Amni Baldwin's line; thence along said Baldwin's line North 47 1/2 degrees West 145 feet 10 inches; thence North 35 1/4 degrees East 144 feet to said Turnpike; thence along said Turnpike South 13 1/4 degrees East 124 feet 10 inches to the place of beginning.

Excepting therefrom the following tracts: First Tract: Beginning in the West line of Bloomfield avenue at Southeast corner of party of the first part; thence along line of said land North 25 degrees East 70 feet 40 inches; thence North 25 degrees East 56 minutes West 32 feet to Northeast corner of said party of the second part; thence along said party of the second part South 14 degrees 30 minutes East 34 1/2 feet; thence along said lands of party of the first part North 75 degrees 13 minutes East 30 1/2 feet to said avenue; thence along said avenue North 14 degrees 30 minutes West 4 feet to the place of beginning.

Second Tract: Beginning in the West side of Bloomfield avenue at the Southeast corner of party of the first part, also distant North 30 feet to the Northeast corner of said avenue; thence along said avenue North 14 degrees 30 minutes West 27 feet; thence South 72 degrees East 30 minutes West 20 feet to the West side of party of the first part; thence along same South 46 degrees 40 minutes East 33 feet 10 inches to the South line of the party of the first part; thence along same North 62 degrees 19 minutes East 130 feet 2 inches to the place of beginning.

This sale will be held on the premises Number 428 to 438 Bloomfield avenue, on Tuesday, November 10th, 1903, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon of that day and will be conducted by some person with an Act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, entitled "A General Act concerning sales of land and the rules and orders of the Court of Chancery."

Dated October 15th, 1903.

RECEIVED OF THE NEWARK CITY ICE COMPANY, HENRY CONGER, JR., Solicitor for Receiver.

### NOTICE.

Pursuant to law, notice is hereby given that on TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1903, from the hour of 6 A. M. to the hour of 7 P. M., a Special Election will be held within the Town of Bloomfield, in the County of Essex and State of New Jersey, for the object and purpose of deciding by the legal vote of the inhabitants of the said Town of Bloomfield, whether the said Town of Bloomfield shall purchase the water pipe system belonging to the Orange Water Company, lying and being in the Town of Bloomfield, in the County of Essex and State of New Jersey, for the price of One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars, for the purpose of supplying the inhabitants of the said Town of Bloomfield with a supply of pure and wholesome water for public and domestic use; under the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, entitled "An Act respecting towns and providing for the purchase of water works or a plant for the supply of pure and wholesome water to the inhabitants of such town for public and domestic use, and the extension of such water works or plant, and for the issue of bonds to pay for such purchase or extension." Approved March 23, 1900. And according to a resolution of the Town Council of Bloomfield, adopted and dated on the eighth day of October, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that the following are voting places, at which the Boards of Registry and Election shall meet and said election shall be held: First Ward, First District, 31 Broad Street. First Ward, Second District, 119 Montgomery Avenue. Second Ward, Excelsior House, Broad Street. Third Ward, First District, 25 Glenwood Avenue. Third Ward, Second District, 4000 Home House, 25 Willow Street. By order of the Town Council of Bloomfield, in the County of Essex.

WM. L. JOHNSON, Town Clerk.

Dated October 10, 1903.

## Liver and Kidneys

It is highly important that these organs should properly perform their functions. When they don't, what lameness of the side and back, what yellowness of the skin, what constipation, bad taste in the mouth, sick headache, pimples and blotches, and loss of courage, tell the story. The great alternative and tonic

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### The Red Sea.

Here is an interesting theory: What made the Red sea red? The blood of locusts. Read a few lines from Exodus: "And the locusts went up over all the land of Egypt; and rested in all the coasts of Egypt; very grievous were they. Before them there were no such locusts as they, neither after them shall be such. For they covered the face of the whole earth, so that the land was darkened. And the Lord turned a mighty strong west wind, which took the locusts and cast them into the Red sea. There remained not one locust in all the coasts of Egypt." The Red sea today is no more red than any other sea. Its reddening was temporary.—New York Times.

### What is Gossip?

There has been complaint from the beginning of history that women are "gossips." What is gossip? It is the uneasy appetite of an ill fed mind. People fully educated and fully employed are not gossips. Civilized woman has inherited the mental growth of man and then has had to confine that enlarged capacity to precisely the same field of activity which was sufficient for a squaw. Women have been accused for centuries of a tendency to "gossip." What is gossip? It is small talk about other people. The tendency to this vice is a reaction from the persistent presence of our own affairs.—Success.

### Eugene Field's Sarcastic.

Eugene Field was once presented to a "sister poet" to whom he tried to say pleasant things. At last the lady inquired condescendingly, "Do you ever write yourself?" "A little," replied Field modestly. "And what did you say your name was?" "My name is Field—Eugene Field." "I have not heard of you before, Mr. Field," said the lady, with oppressive frankness. "No, madam," said Field, "nor I of you; but you might at least have pretended you had, as I did. Good afternoon."

### The Nebular Hypothesis.

The nebular hypothesis survives in name, but with connotations indefinitely diversified. Regarding the modus operandi of cosmic change there is no consensus of opinion. That there was in the beginning a solar nebula all are agreed, but whether it was gaseous or pulverized, whether it shone with interrupted or continuous light, how it collected into spheres, leaving wide interstices clear, the wisest are perplexed to decide.

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### ORDINANCE.

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE NAMES OF STREETS.

The Council of the Town of Bloomfield, in the County of Essex, do ordain as follows: Section 1. That upon and from this ordinance taking effect, the name of any new street, avenue, highway or alley shall be submitted to the Town Council for its approval; such name to be unlike the name of any other street, avenue, highway or alley in the Town of Bloomfield; and the Town Council shall have the right to change the name of any street, avenue, highway or alley, provided such name shall be unlike the name of any other street, avenue, highway or alley in the Town of Bloomfield; provided, also, the cost of the official publication of such ordinance shall be paid by the owners of real estate petitioning for such change of name.

Ordinance adopted August 17, 1903.

GEORGE PETERSON, Chairman Town Council.

WM. L. JOHNSON, Town Clerk.

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